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Flu-like cases close SW Elementary today

By TALI HUNT

Cases of influenza, aka the flu, are increasing around the state, and Jefferson County is no exception.

Southwestern Elementary School will be closed today after experiencing high absentee rates this week because of flu-like illnesses.

The elementary school has been experiencing more than a 20 percent absenteeism rate attributed to flu-like symptoms and gastroenteritis-like illnesses, said a Thursday news release from the Jefferson County Health Department.

The health department announced Wednesday that there are five cases of Hepatitis A in the county, but Tammy Monroe, the health department's administrator, emphasized that the flu outbreak and Hepatitis A cases are not related.

Jeff Bates, the interim Southwestern superintendent, said the school noticed the high absentee rate Tuesday and began watching the situation closely. After talks Wednesday with the Indiana Department of Education and the local health department, the school decided to close for the day Friday to give ailing students an extra day of the weekend to rest and to have time to do something about the germs in the school building.

"It's not an ideal situation because you don't want to close school, but I also don't want it to be a continuous circle of kids spreading germs to other kids," said Bates. "This gives us a good chance to give the kids an extra day over the

weekend and time to clean to help kill some of those germs in the school."

This has only affected Southwestern's elementary at this time, but, Bates said, the administrators are worried about middle and high school students also becoming ill if they have siblings in the elementary school or ride the same buses as elementary students.

Monroe explained that schools have to report to their local health department when absences raise to 20 percent, which is where they've been hovering at Southwestern elementary all week. She said the health department can make the decision to close schools, but in this case Bates and the school board members decided closing for the day was best.

"I definitely think Southwestern Schools made the right decision," said Monroe.

"Anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms should not attend school, work, or social gatherings until symptom-free for 24 hours, specifically without fever for 24 hours without fever reducing medications," said the health department's news release. "Anyone experiencing vomiting and/or diarrhea should not attend school, work, or social gatherings until 24 hours symptom free."

Southwestern's elementary school will resume classes as normal Monday for a previously sched-

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Influenza cases are "elevated" in every region of the United States according to the Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report produced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It's last updated report was Jan. 5, 2019. Indiana is in the CDC's Region 5, where all six of the region's states are reporting regional, widespread activity and 11.8 percent of respiratory specimens positive for flu in clinical laboratories. The predominant flu virus reported in the region is Influenza A(H1N1)pdm09. Kentucky is in the CDC's Region 4, in which seven of eight states are reporting regional, widespread activity and 20.9 percent of respiratory specimens positive for flu in clinical laboratories. The predominant flu virus reported in Region 4 is Influenza A(H3). (Graphic from CDC.gov)

GM Financial sues Carrollton dealer



One of the doors into Herb Kinman Chevrolet (below) carries a note to its customers saying the dealership is temporarily closed because of a dispute with General Motors. The dealership is between the city center of Carrollton, Kentucky, and Interstate 71. (Courier staff photos by Trenton Scroggins/tscroggins@madisoncourier.com)



By TRENTON SCROGGINS

A civil suit filed Monday by General Motors Financial at the Carroll County Clerk's Office accuses Herb Kinman Chevrolet of selling vehicles without sending the payments to GM Financial and defaulting on its loan agreement.

GM Financial said it is seeking "no more than \$3,450,000" in collateral from the Carrollton dealership at this time.

The suit centers on two issues. One issue involves payments on a loan from GM Financial to the dealership. The other involves allegations that the dealership sold more than 60 vehicles without repaying GM Financial.

Customers of the dealership this week have found a note on locked doors: "Temporarily closed due to dispute with General Motors. We thank you for your patronage."

Attempts this week by The Madison Courier to contact the dealership by telephone reached an answering machine that said, "There is no one available to take your call at this time."

Neither Herb Kinman Chevrolet nor its president, Rebecca Kinman, could be reached to comment.

General Motor's media relations team in Detroit declined to confirm anything other than the dealership's closing in a Wednesday response to an inquiry from the Courier. "We learned that the store closed. However, we are not able to comment on the matter since dealerships are independent businesses," the email said. "I can assure you, though, that customers can have their vehicles serviced by any Chevrolet, Buick, GMC or Cadillac dealership."

But, in the lawsuit filing obtained yesterday, GM's complaint said, "In the context of a regular audit, GM Financial discovered that Kinman Chevrolet had sold at least 21 vehicles without remitting payment to GM Financial...." The total value of the sales, the filing said, was no less than \$747,041.16.

The total funds advanced to purchase vehicles, in this case, equal at least \$404,266.02, the filing read. GM accused the dealership of not using these funds to purchase vehicles.

The complaint says the dealership entered into a "Master Loan

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Surpluses in the township trustee budgets in a bullseye

By SCOTT L. MILEY
CNHI Statehouse Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS — More than 400 of Indiana's township trustees would be required to justify their seemingly hefty budget excesses under a bill that faced its first state legislative hearing Wednesday.

Budget surpluses for townships add up to hundreds of millions of unused tax dollars across the state.

Under House Bill 1177, Indiana townships would be required to submit a capital improvement plan to the state if the township ends a year with a surplus of at least 150 percent of its annual budget estimate. If those townships don't submit a plan, they would not be allowed to collect property taxes.

The bill is authored by State Rep. Cindy Ziemke, R-Batesville, who has sought township government reform during numerous sessions of the Indiana General Assembly.

"We're looking at this in order to bring more efficiencies to that level of government as we try to do with all levels of our state government," Ziemke told members of the House Government and Regulatory Reform Committee.

However, the co-author of the bill, Rep. Kevin Mahan, R-Hartford City, who chairs the committee, asked that a working group of township experts be formed "in the very near future" to look at aspects not in the bill, including whether surpluses could be rebated to taxpayers. As a result, the bill was not put to a committee vote Wednesday.

"I am doing nothing to blow up this capital improvement," Mahan said. "I will do everything I can to get this capital improvement bill out of here and become law this session."

Representatives of the Indiana Township Association, Indiana Farm Bureau and the Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Association said they support Ziemke's bill.

As proposed, 451 of Indiana's 1,005 townships would be required to submit a capital improvement plan.

Ziemke's bill is an attempt to force Indiana's elected township trustees to explain to constituents how they intend to spend annual surpluses. Some trustees are saving up for capital purchases such as firefighting equipment or community projects, but some have no plan for leftover tax receipts.

By the end of fiscal year 2017, all townships in Indiana combined had \$453.6 million in surpluses.

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State to SNAP recipients: Don't use all benefits right away

By DAVE TAYLOR
(Terre Haute) Tribune-Star

Indiana and the nation entered uncharted territory yesterday with early distribution of food stamps.

The federal government's partial shutdown means no benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program will be provided in February. Instead, February benefits are scheduled to be added to recipients' electronic benefit transfer cards today.

At least one Wabash Valley grocery manager has concerns about whether

food stamp recipients understand what's happening and that they'll need to make the funds last. State officials say they are reaching out on a variety of fronts to fully inform the 580,000 Hoosiers who rely on the program.

But the first thing some Indiana Family and Social Services Administration staff members found themselves doing Tuesday was correcting some misinformation coming out of Terre Haute.

One local supermarket was telling recipients to spend all their money

because benefits would not be available after this weekend, said Adrienne Shields, director of the agency's Division of Family Resources. The fact is food stamps, or SNAP benefits, do not expire, though funds may be removed from clients' accounts if they don't use their EBT card for one year.

Indiana normally distributes SNAP benefits during a 19-day period each month and Bill Kinley, manager of the Brazil Sav-A-Lot, is concerned about how some recipients might respond to having a sudden influx of funds.

"The big issue is that the recipients aren't going to know anything. That's always the issue," Kinley said. "They'll see they have all this money on their card but won't understand it and then when February comes they won't have any money."

But Shields said the agency is taking a variety of steps to ensure clients are fully informed.

"We are reaching out to the media and individuals who are coming in to our local offices in all 92 counties," she said. "We have posted signs

throughout our offices and we are reminding everyone about the distribution."

In addition, the greeting message on the state's toll free number for Medicaid/SNAP information was updated Tuesday.

"Recipients are strongly encouraged to budget their SNAP benefits to ensure the amount received (today) provides for their food needs through the entire month of February."

The number carrying that message receives about 40,000 calls weekly.



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Special Events:
Young Writers Workshop: This creative writing workshop will be guided by Dominique Battles from Hanover College. The workshop starts Jan. 8 through Feb. 26 at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Official meeting time is on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. This program is for children in 4th, 5th or 6th grade. Registration is required and ends on Jan. 15. Finished stories can be submitted to the library and will be added to the library's collection. Admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

January 18

Senior Dance: The Madison Parks Department will host a dance at 6 p.m. at the Moose Lodge. Doors open at 5 p.m. Admission is \$5. For more information, call (812) 265-4758.

January 19

Children's Drawing: Use this time for all ages to read stories and draw at 10 a.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Tiffany Pelaez will share a few children's books. After reading stories, learn how to draw the book characters using easy to follow steps. Materials for drawing will be provided. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Winters Whistlers: Meet at 10 a.m. at the Clifty Falls Nature Center for a one-hour easy hike to look and listen for our feathered friends. Bring your binoculars. For more information, email KLeach@dnr.in.gov or call (812) 273-0609.

Weave A Winter Scarf: Weave your very own scarf to wear this winter at 2 p.m. in the Family Room at Clifty Inn. Register for this 1 hour and 30 minute workshop by calling (812) 273-0609. Space is limited to 20 participants and there will be a \$5 workshop fee that will cover the cost of supplies. This program is for ages 13 and

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January 21

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mondays at the Brown Gym. For more information, call (812) 273-1072.

January 22

Mother Goose on the Loose: This story and activity time includes rhymes, songs, musical instruments and more from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. This group is for children ages 6 months to 35 months and their caregivers. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Loose Ends Craft Group:

Craft enthusiasts can bring their latest projects from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. to the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. All types of crafts and levels of experience are welcome. This class will provide encouragement to help you finish what you've started. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Charity Knitting: Cat Toys for Valentine's Day:

Come knit heart-shaped cat toys for the Jefferson County Animal Shelter from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. All ages can attend. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

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Meet local dogs and get extra practice reading from 10:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Literacy Matters:

Tracy Gieglein, Literacy Coordinator at River Valley Resources, will discuss the free Adult Education program offered by River Valley Resources from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison.

January 23

Pajama Time: Join this evening story time for all ages from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Children can wear pajamas if they wish. There will be stories, music, rhymes and a craft. Registration is required and admission

is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

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All About Owls:

Explore the lives of these master hunters of the night sky at 2 p.m. at the Clifty Falls Nature Center. Discover their unique adaptations and then make a craft to take home. For more information, email KLeach@dnr.in.gov or call (812) 273-0609.

The Flowing River Community of Mindful Living:

Will meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Yoga on Main. This inclusive, compassionate and supportive group of lay practitioners will be led by Thich Nhat Hanh. No experience is needed. Chairs and bolsters will be provided. Ages 18 and above can attend. For more information, call (812)

Story Time at Clifty Inn: How Chipmunk Got His Stripes:

If you are staying at Clifty Inn, come to the Clifty Falls Nature Niche to hear a bedtime story. A small snack

will be provided along with a fun craft. For more information, email KLeach@dnr.in.gov or call (812) 273-0609.

Dear Annie: I have gotten to

the point that I no longer like to go out to eat, especially if it is a restaurant that my wife and I have not gone to before. Here's why.

You have a great meal in a nice restaurant. The service was friendly and excellent. When the check comes and I put my money down for the waitress, she says as she picks it up, "Do you need change?"

This ticks me off to no end. I have, in the past, gone through the trouble to try to educate the servers, in the hope of breaking them of the habit. So I explain to them that you never, ever put the customer on the defensive by insinuating that he is cheap for wanting change from the bills he put down. The servers I explain this to sometimes understand, but most of the time, they do not. They just think I am some senior citizen who complains a lot.

I usually retaliate by leaving a small tip instead of the 20 to 25 percent that I would do otherwise. (I try to tip big because I know how little they

make hourly.) Depending on how you and your readers look at it, I think I will leave a copy of my letter and your response along with the tip in the future. — Frustrated in Maine

Dear Frustrated: True,

it's not the best etiquette on a server's part to ask whether you want change. But I think you're looking at this in the wrong light.

You're assuming that servers are insinuating you're cheap when they pose this question. I highly doubt that. Sure, there may be some servers out there who would use such tactics to try to shame a big tip out of customers. But most servers are more polite than that — and more intelligent.

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Movie director John Boorman is 86. Former Sen. Paul Kirk, D-Mass., is 81. Singer-songwriter Bobby Goldsboro is 78. Comedian-singer-musician Brett Hudson is 66. Actor-director Kevin Costner is 64. Singer-actor Mark Collie is 63. Actor Mark Rylance is 59. Actress Alison Arngren (TV: "Little House on the Prairie") is 57. Former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley is 56. Actress Jane Horrocks is 55. Comedian Dave Attell is 54. Actor Jesse L. Martin is 50. Rapper DJ Quik is 49. Singer Jonathan Davis (Korn) is 48. Former NAACP President and CEO Benjamin Todd Jealous is 46. Singer Christian Burns (BBMak) is 45. Actor Derek Richardson is 43. Actor Jason Segel is 39. Actress Samantha Mumba is 36. Singer Kristy Lee Cook (TV: "American Idol") is 35. Actress Devin Kelley is 33. Actress Ashleigh Murray (TV: "Riverdale") is 31. Tennis player Angelique Kerber is 31.

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Theft of church painting puzzles Belgian police

By DANIELA BERRETTA

BRUSSELS (AP) — It's probably not a long-lost painting by Michelangelo. It almost certainly wasn't stolen by a sophisticated gang of international art thieves. But the disappearance of a painting that a priest claimed resembled a work by the Renaissance master has Belgian investigators scratching their heads.

The wood-mounted art piece — "The Silence of Our Lady" — was snatched last Friday from the Saint Ludger Church in the town of Zele, 30 miles northwest of Brussels. The priest, Jan Van Raemdonck, believes it could be a Michelangelo and says an Italian art expert was due any day to come and authenticate it.

Police have obtained grainy security video of a man walking near the scene before dawn with what appears to be a painting propped up against his head. A feat in itself, as the priest says it took three men to place the approximately 5 foot-by-3 foot work on an easel just before Christmas.

"He was not very smart," the priest, who was writing a book about the painting, told The Associated Press. "It was at 5:15 in the morning. Other people passed by him in their cars going to the train station, so I hope other people have seen where he has put that painting in his car, which car it is, and maybe that we can follow him."

Are you going to need any change?

Annie
Lane

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ny. If anything, I've seen more weddings where the reverse is done -- where more people are free to come to the ceremony than the reception because of budget constraints. (How generous of this couple to want to include everyone in the free dinner and drinks part!)

For whatever reason, the bride and groom want to keep the ceremony private. It might not be the traditional choice, but it's their choice.

Don't take this as your being excluded. It's still important to them that you all share in this day. It sounds as if they're looking at the party not merely as a reception but as a celebration of their love in its own right. That's special. Have fun.

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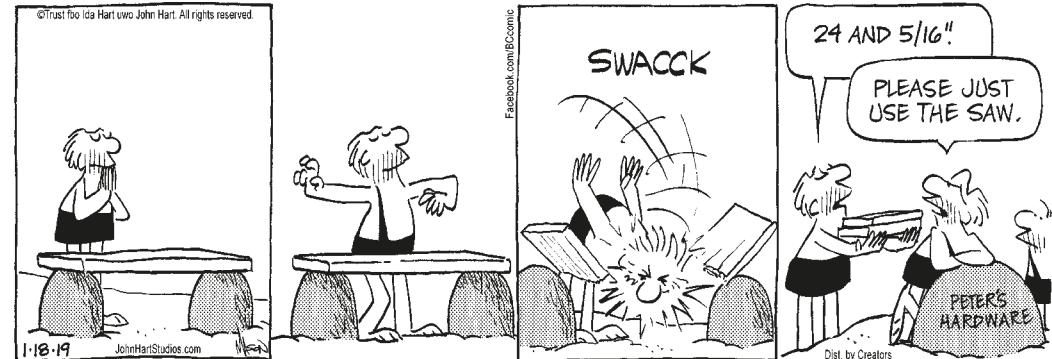
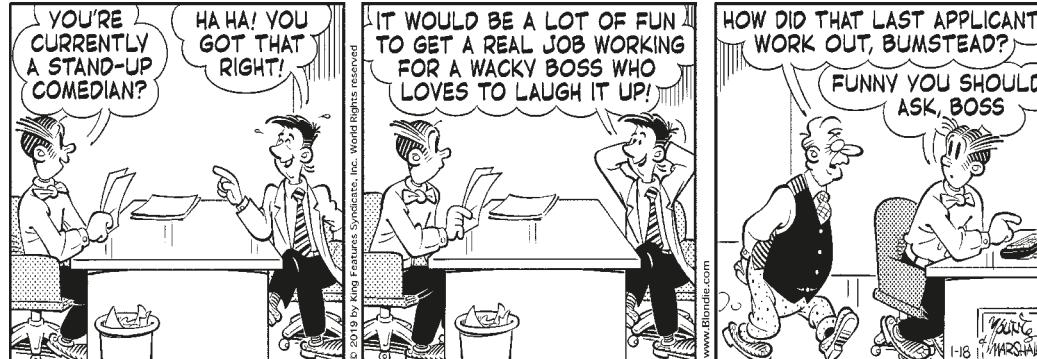
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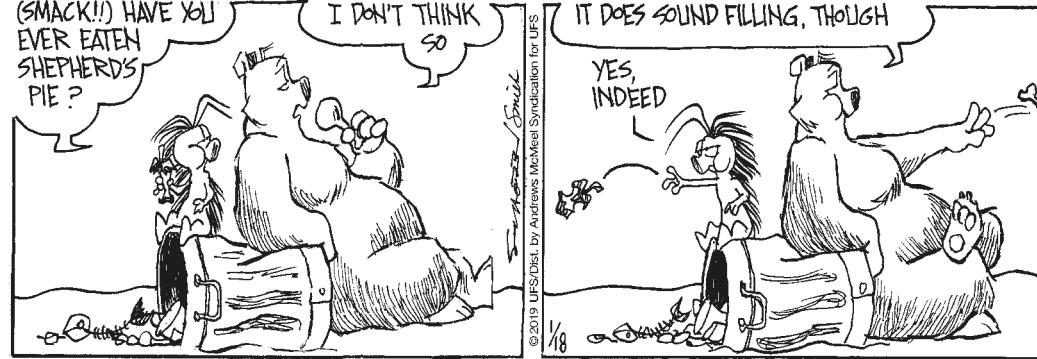
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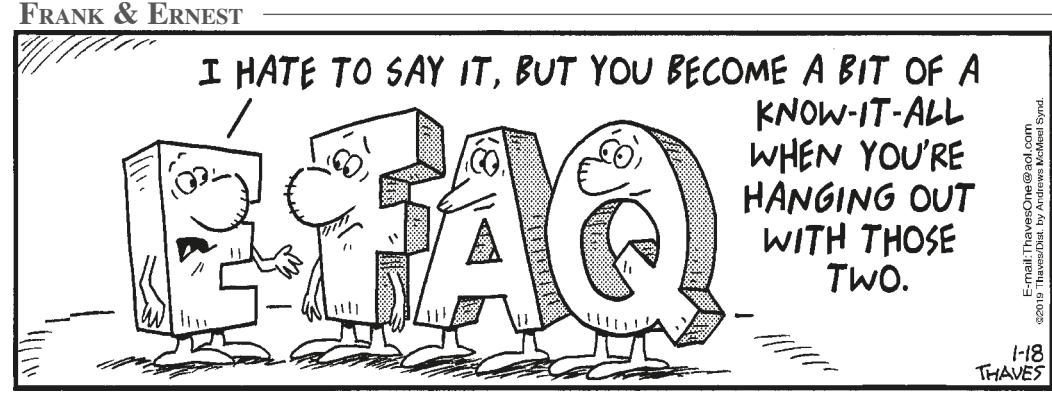
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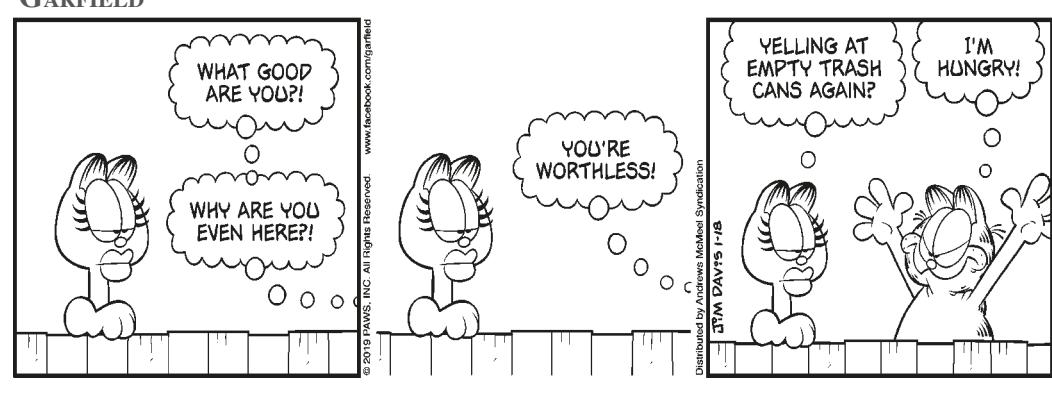
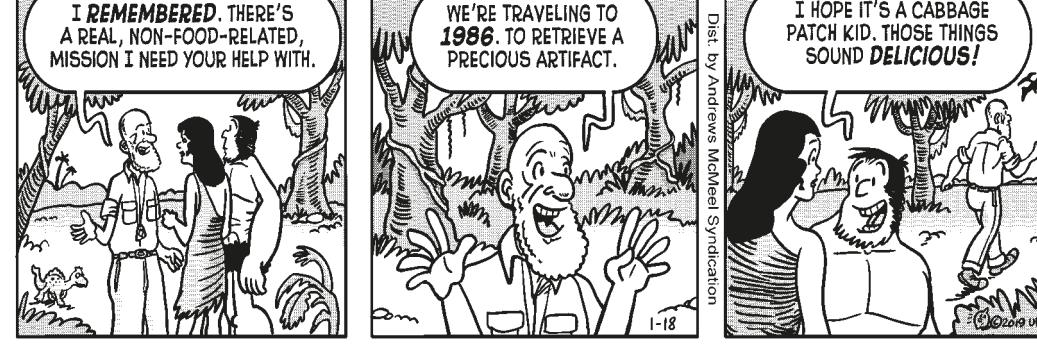
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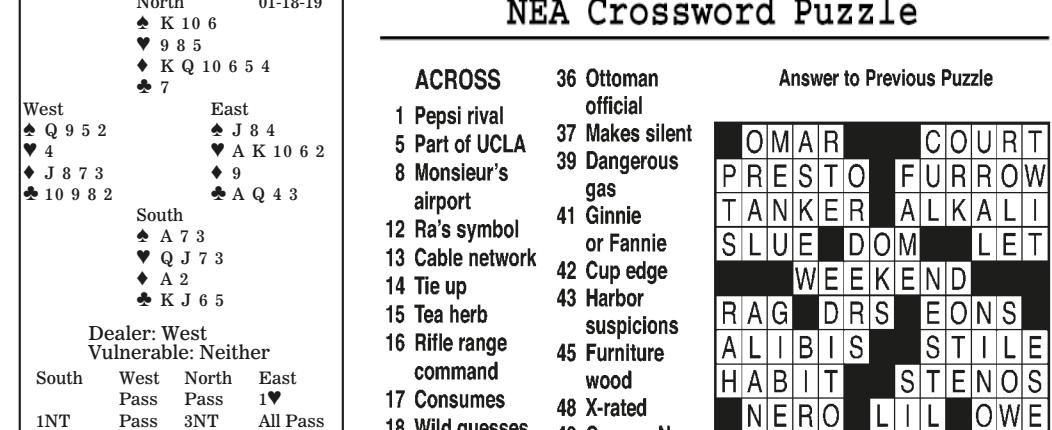
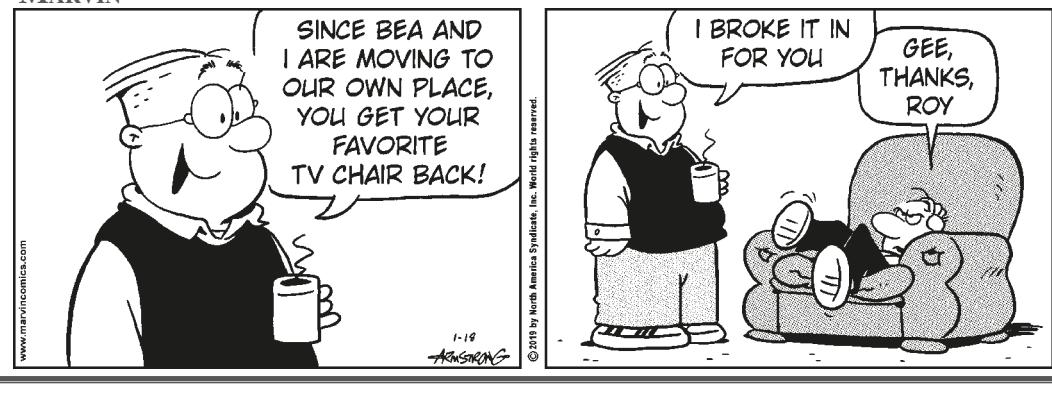
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PEANUTS



Read the deal
to solve the puzzle

By Philip Alder

Keith Preston, who taught classics and philosophy before becoming a poet, author and literary critic, said, "The great god Ra, whose shrine once covered acres, is filler now for crossword-puzzle makers."

It is amazing how many crosswords are compiled each day in the United States. Fitting the answers into the grid is like correctly completing a jigsaw puzzle. Bridge deals, though, are similar to a detective puzzle. You look for clues that help you to find a way to make or break the contract.

Today's deal occurred during the teams event of the Beijing Hua Yuan Cup World Women's Elite Tournament in 2017. It was originally described by Danny Korbel of Las Vegas.

In the auction, Pam Granovetter (North) could not have opened with a weak two diamonds, so passed.

After East opened one heart, Sylvia Shi (South) overcalled one no-trump.

North sensibly raised to three no-trump.

West decided not to lead her partner's suit, instead picking a fourth-highest spade two. Shi let East take that trick with her eight, won the spade-jack return with her ace and paused to solve the clues. What did she conclude?

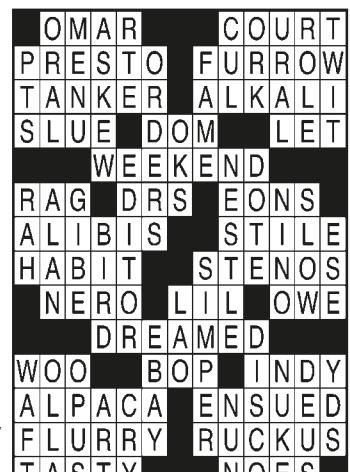
Against no-trump, length rules.

Since West had led from a four-card suit, she rated not to have a five-card minor. If that was true, and because West was known to have at most one heart, she must have begun with 4-4-4 distribution.

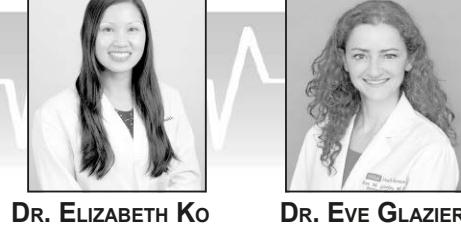
Shi cashed her diamond ace and played a diamond to dummy's 10

to make her contract en route to winning the event with teammates Lynn Deas-Janice Seaman-Molson and Irina Levitina-Kerri Sanborn.

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9 Highway Scads
10 Birthday no.
11 Swimsuit top
21 Bay opposites
24 Wheels
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27 Scraps
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29 Thus
31 Raining ice
33 Make illegal
35 Moby Dick's foe
38 Smear
39 Pull someone's leg
40 Farthest point
42 Does a banking job
43 Good buy
44 Possesses
46 Director — Ephron
47 Tasty tubers
48 Caustic
50 Dinny's rider
52 1,440 minutes



WOMAN'S BLOOD PRESSURE DROPS SIGNIFICANTLY AFTER MEALS

Dear Doctor: I am an 86-year-old female, and sometimes, about an hour after eating a meal, my blood pressure drops significantly, from a normal of 123/74 to as low as 93/47. When it happens, my lips tingle and get dry, and I feel "zonked" out, like I'm in some kind of a trance. What causes this? What can I do?

Dear Reader: What you've described is known as postprandial hypotension, which means that someone's blood pressure drops measurably in response to eating. (Postprandial refers to the time after a meal, and the "hypo" in hypertension refers to low blood pressure.) The condition is common in older adults and is estimated to be present to some degree in up to 30 to 40 percent of the elderly. It is also often found in people living with Parkinson's disease. Because the condition can lead to dizziness, falls and fainting, and in some cases can result in angina, stroke or heart attack, it's important that it be diagnosed and addressed.

Each time we eat, we require our circulatory system to reorganize and recalibrate its activities. That's because the tasks of digestion and absorption create the need for additional blood flow to the stomach, particularly the small intestine. To accommodate that need, blood vessels throughout the body that are not involved in the digestive system begin to narrow. This allows blood to be redirected to the stomach and small intestine, while still maintaining consistent blood pressure throughout the body. To aid in those dual goals, the heart beats

faster. As the stomach and intestines complete their work, blood vessels dilate again, and the heartbeat returns to normal.

In people with postprandial hypotension, blood flows as needed to the digestive organs. However, the circulatory system doesn't respond with the appropriate measures. For reasons that aren't yet clear, the heart rate doesn't increase enough, and blood vessels do not narrow enough to compensate for the redirected blood flow. That results in a drop in blood pressure and the symptoms you described.

Since low blood pressure can lead to a loss of consciousness and a fall, as well as the more serious complications we mentioned earlier, it's important that you address this with your family doctor. It sounds as though you've been tracking your blood pressure with a home monitor, and your doctor will want to see

those readings. She or he will also want to follow up with a definitive diagnosis, which entails a baseline blood pressure reading before a meal, and then up to two hours of post-meal blood pressure monitoring.

People who take blood pressure medications may be asked to make changes to how and when they take the drug. But please don't make any changes without your physician's input.

Lifestyle changes may include a pre-meal cup of coffee, as caffeine can cause an increase in blood pressure. A large glass of water before a meal has also been shown to be helpful. Diet may play a role too, as postprandial hypotension has been linked to meals high in carbohydrates. It's a good idea to track what you're eating and see if the food correlates to episodes of low blood pressure.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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H M H W L C J S , C P C B L D M Z R H B C O P H D
B F O M Z J ' S O J Z H A P S C J Z S L D J N P C S
P B L F F M . " — C J S L F J E L F W T D J P

Previous Solution: "People say, like, 'Are you a regular person?' Well, I'm not a robot, if that's what you're asking." — Abigail Breslin

TODAY'S CLUE: W sjenbe A

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OBITUARIES**Wanda Gray**

Wanda G. Gray, 77, of Versailles, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019, at her home.

She was born May 31, 1941, near Olean, Indiana, to Gilbert and Evelyn Lane Gray. She was a 1959 graduate of Cross Plains High School. She formerly worked at Grote in Madison and was the former owner-operator of Friendship Tavern. She also did painting and wallpapering in the community and had spent seven years living in Fort Meyers Beach, Florida. She enjoyed going to yard sales and flea markets and quilting. She was a member of Bear Creek Baptist Church in Friendship.

She is survived by one son, James Simmons of Holton; two daughters, Susan Whitham of Madison and Sandy Brown of Olean; three brothers, Glen Gray of Milan, Indiana, Robert Gray of Versailles and Ronald Gray of Farmers Retreat; two sisters, Janice Linkmeyer of Cross Plains, Indiana, and Marilyn Hope Gray of Olean; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Randall Scott and Kenneth Simmons; her parents; and three brothers, Gene, Gary and John Gray.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Bear Creek Baptist Church in Versailles. Burial will follow in Cliff Hill Cemetery in Versailles.

Visitation will be at Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles Sunday from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. and at the church Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Bear Creek Baptist Church or to Rescue 69 in care of the funeral home.

Billy Robison

Billy Guy Robison, 81, of Scottsburg, Indiana, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019.

He was born Dec. 27, 1937, in Vallonia, Indiana, to Harley and Iris Eugene Emmons Robison. He served in the U.S.

Navy with the special rank of 3rd Class. He worked as a self-employed contractor. He was a member of First Christian Church of Scottsburg, Medora Masonic Lodge and a Union Bricklayer.

He is survived by his wife, Dorota Robison; four daughters, Beth Ann Nowlin, Jayne Ellen Sebastian, Billie Lee Robison and Martyna Baker; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Harley Guy Robison; his parents; and one brother, Joe Mac Robison.

There are no services at this time.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the donor's choice in care of Stewart & Hoagland Funeral Home in Scottsburg.

Online condolences can be sent at stewart-hoaglandfuneralhome.com

JEFFERSON**SHERIFF****INCIDENTS****Wednesday**

8:07 a.m. Harassment in the 6000 North area of U.S. 421.

8:27 a.m. Investigation at the ISP-Post, Versailles.

8:56 a.m. Transport to the Dickinson Juvenile Detention Center, Johnson County, Franklin.

12:03 p.m. Car v. deer accident in the 2000 block of West State Road 56.

12:16 p.m. Eviction in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

1:21 p.m. Lost or stolen item in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

1:47 p.m. Animal problem in the 100 block of Smith Lane, Hanover.

2:36 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 200 block of Walnut Street.

3:58 p.m. Protective order violation in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

6:11 p.m. Traffic stop at U.S. 421 south of Old State Road 62. Warning issued.

6:20 p.m. Traffic stop at Chicken Run Road and Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

6:25 p.m. Traffic stop at

Interstate Block Road and Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

7:40 p.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421 southbound.

10:01 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of West JPG Ordnance Drive.

10:04 p.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421. Warning issued.

10:58 p.m. Harassment in the 400 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

Thursday

12:32 a.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Michigan Road. Warning issued.

3:13 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

3:58 a.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 3000 block of Woodside Drive.

4:27 a.m. Traffic stop in the 800 block of East Main Street. Verbal warning issued.

4:41 a.m. Traffic stop northbound on U.S. 421. Warning issued.

10:13 a.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive. Warning issued.

10:17 a.m. Traffic stop at Wilson Avenue and Shelton Lane.

10:36 a.m. Protective order violation at the Jefferson County Courthouse.

10:51 a.m. Animal call follow-up in the 400 block of West Third Street.

10:52 a.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 2000 block of Flint Street.

11:06 a.m. Animal call follow-up in the 2000 block of Ross Street.

11:25 a.m. Animal call follow-up in the 2000 block of Apache Drive.

12:31 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Iroquois Drive. Citation issued.

1:19 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 600 block of Lanier Drive. Arrest made.

1:35 p.m. Traffic stop on Madison State Hospital North Gate Road and Lanier Drive. Verbal warning issued.

1:45 p.m. Traffic stop at Clifty and Frank drives. Verbal warning issued.

1:54 p.m. Traffic control or detail at Main and Mill streets.

2:30 p.m. Case follow-up in the 900 block of Cross Avenue.

2:47 p.m. Parking problem in the 200 block of Walnut Street.

3:34 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant at the Jefferson County Jail.

3:54 p.m. K-9 detail in the 1000 block of Walnut Street.

3:58 p.m. Traffic stop at Seminary and Orchard streets. Citation issued.

4:04 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 100 block of East Second Street. Arrest made.

11:23 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of West State Street.

11:34 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 900 block of Lanier Drive.

11:36 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

11:45 p.m. Traffic stop at Green Road and Cragmont Street. Warning issued.

11:55 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

4:31 p.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

4:37 p.m. Case follow-up at the sheriff's office.

4:48 p.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of West Main Street. Arrests made.

4:52 p.m. Case follow-up in the 900 block of Lanier Drive.

4:55 p.m. K-9 detail in the 300 block of West Main Street.

4:55 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance at East First and Clay streets.

5:49 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance at Mill and Third streets.

6:05 p.m. Traffic stop at Michigan Road and Eisenhower Drive.

6:16 p.m. Domestic incident in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

6:24 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of West Main Street.

6:35 p.m. Case follow-up in the 900 block of Lanier Drive.

7:06 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 200 block of East Second Street. Arrest made.

7:21 p.m. Property damage accident on Ivy Tech Drive.

7:24 p.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

7:27 p.m. Civil dispute reported to the police department.

8:03 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance at Main and Jefferson streets.

8:35 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 900 block of West Second Street.

8:39 p.m. Traffic stop on Franks Drive. Verbal warning issued.

10:36 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

11:23 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of West State Street.

11:34 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 900 block of Lanier Drive.

11:45 p.m. Traffic stop at Green Road and Cragmont Street. Warning issued.

11:55 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

Warning issued.

HANOVER POLICE**INCIDENTS****Wednesday**

1:08 p.m. Deliver message in the 200 block of November Street.

1:19 p.m. Transport to the 200 block of November Street.

3:05 p.m. Traffic stop at Main and Main Cross streets.

Warning issued.

3:22 p.m. Traffic stop at Main and Main Cross streets.

5:57 p.m. Item or article found in the 200 block of West Main Street.

10:09 p.m. Overdose on North Main Cross Street.

REAL ESTATE**TRANSFERS**

Patrick Thomas Staker to Rick and Carla Burrell, 1534 Crozier.

Patrick Thomas Staker to Denney L. Reffett, 1534 Crozier.

Denny L. Reffett to Denny L. Reffett, 1546 Crozier Avenue.

Wendy Papagan and B K W to Timothy C. and Sandra E. Lauk, 902 West Second Street.

Jefferson County Auditor, Sherry Eblen, John H. Bolden, and Edmonia Bolden to Joseph R. Perry, 214 West Sixth Street.

Wendy Papagan and B K W to Jack Koenig Sr., 320 North Hereford Lane.

William L. Wildman and Stanra J. King to William Wildman and Stanra J. King, 10677 North County Road 700 West, Dupont.

MARRIAGE**LICENSES**

William Walters Jr., 38, 120 Taft Drive and Heather Rene Farrell, 33, 10010 South County Road 525 West, Paris Crossing.

Tracy Janean Bryant, 48, and Jeffery Leonard Palmer, 56, both of 822 Green Road.

First training of month for new children's advocates

Courier staff report

Volunteers are invited to join the first training session of the month to become court-appointed special advocates (CASAs) for children in Jefferson and Ripley counties through Southeastern Indiana Voices for Children.

Voices Executive Director Tonya Ruble-Richter said the nonprofit organization is now serving 170 children, but 85 still are waiting for an advocate to help provide a voice for them in court.

The next volunteer training session will start Friday, Jan. 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the Madison Presbyterian Church. Ruble-Richter said there is no cap for the class.

"We will make room for as many as we need to," she said.

Those interested in volunteering should fill out an application at voicesforchildren.net, Voices' website. The process to becoming a CASA includes the application; an interview; 30 hours of training, including

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of
Mrs. Geneva Williams Bruce



Mrs. Geneva Williams Bruce, age 87, of Comiskey, Indiana entered this life on December 21, 1931 in Grayson County, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Archie and Zadia Wilkerson Williams. She was raised in the Chelsea/Saluda community and graduated from Saluda High School. On May 10, 1952 Geneva was united in marriage in Jeffersonville to Lee Roy Bruce. This happy union of 46 years was blessed with sons, Jerry, Mark and Marty and a daughter, Dena. She had worked for many years as a secretary at Kiefer Company in Madison and later for the Jefferson County Probation Office and Indiana Kentucky Electric Corporation. She was a member of the New Bethel Church near Chelsea. Geneva enjoyed car racing, horse racing and helping her husband with the race horses. Her family remembers fondly her Sunday dinners, going to flea markets and yard sales. She was a devoted wife, loving mom and marmaw. Geneva died on Monday, January 14, 2019, at 8:16 a.m. at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY
Geneva will be missed by her loving sons, Mark Bruce and his wife, Helen of Comiskey, Indiana, Marty Bruce and his wife, Donna of Seymour, Indiana, Jerry Bruce of Florida; her loving daughter, Dena Bruce and her companion, Rich of Florida; her grandchildren, Chad, Heather, Scotty, Lee, Tia, Kelcey, Tracy, Ryan, Marley, Chris, Anna and Shawn; her adoring great grandchildren, Kennedy, Coen, Porter, Chandler, Mia, Jackson, Ivy, Griffin, Gabriel, Cade, Bradford, Samantha, Logan, Alex, Zayda, Zayne, Zayren and Zayton; her brother, Chasteen Williams of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Archie Williams, her mother, Zadia Wilkerson Williams, her husband of 46 years, Lee Roy Bruce, died October 26, 1998, and her brother, Doug Williams.

FUNERAL CEREMONY
Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 18, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., by Pastor Brent Calloway at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the New Bethel Cemetery in Chelsea, Indiana.

VISITATION
Friends may call Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral

Federal workers caught in the middle apply for unemployment

By MICHELLE R. SMITH

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)

Thousands of federal employees and their families are applying for unemployment and food stamps to get by as the longest government shutdown in U.S. history drags on with no end in sight. But for some of them, it has been an exercise in confusion and frustration.

Others, meanwhile, are hesitant to apply, knowing they will have to pay back the unemployment benefits when they finally return to work.

The U.S. Labor Department on Thursday reported that the number of furloughed federal employees seeking unemployment benefits has jumped, from fewer than a thousand per week before the shutdown to more than 10,000 during the week

that ended Jan. 5.

The nearly 4-week-long stalemate over President Donald Trump's demand for funding for a border wall affects about 800,000 employees. When it started, roughly 420,000 were told to work without being paid, and 380,000 others were sent home with no pay. Some of those numbers have shifted in the past week as agencies such as the IRS have called tens of thousands back to work.

Trump signed legislation Wednesday to guarantee employees will be given back pay once the shutdown ends. But that also means those who obtain unemployment benefits to get by in the meantime will have to repay the money.

The Labor Department has said that federal employees

who aren't working during the shutdown can collect unemployment, while those who are on the job without pay cannot.

But the rules are being applied unevenly. California, for example, is encouraging everyone affected by the shutdown to apply for unemployment, even those still on the job.

The rules made no sense to Charisma Banks, whose husband is deployed on a ship with the Coast Guard. The Chesapeake, Virginia, mother of a 9-year-old boy called the state unemployment office to ask whether her husband could qualify for benefits. She was told no.

"They're like, 'Here's where it gets sticky: Even though he's not getting a paycheck, he's still employed,'" she said.

Banks, 34, has signed her son up for free lunch at school and applied for a grant from the American Legion. "I don't even know how to go to food banks, but I had to learn this week," she said.

Will Kohler, a furloughed, \$38,000-a-year IRS tax examiner in Covington, Kentucky, applied for unemployment but ran into another kind of complication: His application is in limbo because the Treasury Department office that needs to verify his claim is closed as a result of the shutdown.

Kohler said many co-workers are in the same predicament. Not a single one has been approved for unemployment, he said. He said workers like him are stuck in a difficult position, in part because they are restricted by government

ethics rules from getting many kinds of outside work.

"When it gets to a point where government employees have to go to a food bank, this is not the America that I grew up in," he said. "It's mind-boggling. It really is."

Mick Devine, the New England vice president for the National Air Traffic Controllers Association, said some of his union's members have been hesitant to apply for unemployment because they will just have to give it back.

Kathy Catanzaro, an administrator at Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training, said she is seeing the same thing: "People are a little bit apprehensive about filing because they know they'll have to pay it back once they're paid and get back to work."

An untold number of workers are also tapping other public assistance programs such as food stamps.

In Corpus Christi, Texas, Haley Hernandez, a stay-at-home mother of four and wife of an active-duty member of the Coast Guard, said she has applied for free lunches for her children, and she is awaiting an electronic food stamps card in the mail. She wonders how they will pay their \$1,400 mortgage.

"This is a first for us," Hernandez said. "Honestly, it's pretty shameful, I feel, that any government employee would have to ask for food stamps or any kind of assistance like that. You would think that they would take better care of their service members."

• Surpluses

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Three townships had more than 10 times their budget sitting unused, according to a review by CNHI.

Ziemke's bill also seeks a legislative study of volunteer fire departments; many serve township residents and are paid through trustee budgets.

Ziemke and Mahan have also introduced House Bill 1178 that would move the maintenance of abandoned cemeteries from the township trustee to a county office. Currently,

596 townships have cemetery budgets totaling \$5.9 million; those expenditures would shift to counties.

Three of the main functions of township trustees include providing firefighting services, which often take up most of a township's budget, offering poor relief and maintaining cemeteries.

OTHER TOWNSHIP BILLS

Nine bills concerning townships have been introduced this session. They include:

- House Bill 1042 by Rep.

Ronald Bacon, R-Chandler, would bar a person from becoming a candidate for township trustee or a member of the township board if a member of that person's immediate family, such as a parent, sibling, or spouse, is the township trustee or a member of the board.

- Senate Bill 366 by Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington, a former township board member, would require counties to evaluate if local township government could be reduced and ways to take on township services in their own county.

- Under House Bill 1309, authored by Rep. Thomas Saunders, R-Lewisville, funding for township firefighting would be studied by an interim committee.

- Senate Bill 315 by Sen. Rick Niemeyer, R-Lowell, would allow a township assistance applicant, seeking help with utility bills, housing or food, to appeal to the county commissioners if a township trustee refuses or fails to respond to a request for township assistance services.

Two bills specifically address

local efforts to consolidate townships:

- Senate Bill 221, by Sen. Eric Koch, R-Bedford, could help two Lawrence County townships trying to merge by eliminating a requirement that one board member serving a recently-merged township must reside within each of the townships that merge. Current law has been an obstacle to consolidate Guthrie and Shawswick townships, Koch said.

- House Bill 1227 by Sen. Chris Chyung, D-Dyer, would allow the creation of a new township if a municipality's petition for transfer of its territory from one township to another is rejected. In northwestern Indiana, the town of Griffith split from Calumet Township but North Township's board rejected Griffith's bid to join it.

as the one to select a new board regardless of where they lived under the prior arrangement," Koch said.

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Nearly 800 receive Hepatitis A vaccine in Bloomington

By EMILY ERNSBERGER
(Bloomington) Herald-Times

Following the advice of the Monroe County Health Department to Buffalo Wild Wings patrons, nearly 800 people have received a Hepatitis A vaccine at the Monroe County Public Health Clinic.

The Monroe County Health Department urged people who ate at Buffalo Wild Wings at

1350 W. Bloomfield Road between Jan. 2-6 to be vaccinated after an employee who handled food was diagnosed with the disease.

Of those who went to the clinic Monday and Tuesday to receive a shot, 593 came in Monday, Caudill said. An additional 180 came in Tuesday as of 4 p.m., but it was estimated that by the time the clinic

closed at 4:30 p.m. the number would increase to 200.

"It's really gone very well," Monroe County Health Department administrator Penny Caudill said about the turnout this week. "There was kind of an early and late rush, but mostly steady all day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m."

The Lawrence County Health Department published

a statement on its Facebook page last week to say Hepatitis A vaccines were available at its clinic. "We are happy to assist the Monroe County Health Department in vaccinating for hepatitis A," the post read.

The Indiana State Department of Health has kept track of Hepatitis A diagnoses and vaccines since November 2017, when an outbreak of the dis-

ease was discovered in Indiana.

While Hepatitis A vaccinations commonly come in two doses, one dose is 95 percent effective in blocking the disease, Caudill said. Vaccinations are effective for the entirety of the patient's life. If someone has had Hepatitis A before, they will not contract it again.

It is relatively rare for restaurant patrons to become

infected with the Hepatitis A virus due to an infected food handler, according to the county health department. However, anyone who consumed food or beverages at Buffalo Wild Wings between Jan. 2 and 6 is recommended to receive a Hepatitis A vaccination within 14 days of exposure.

• GM Financial

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Agreement" on June 16, 2016, by and through Rebecca Kinman. The complaint said the dealership is in default on its loan agreement because it failed to make payments in October. By December, the dealership owed GM Financial

for the vehicles and for the missed payments, the suit said.

During the holiday season, a GM Financial representative met with the dealership to discuss the situation, the filing said. Yet, during this period, the suit says, "Kinman Chevrolet sold, auctioned, or removed/relocated over 40 used vehicles

while GM Financial's on-site representative was away for Christmas."

The vehicles, as well as the former vehicles, were removed without their knowledge, GM Financial said.

"The 40 vehicles," the filing said, "...were the collateral of GM Financial" under the

loan agreement. "Kinman Chevrolet...has failed [to] pay any proceeds to GM Financial derived from these vehicles..."

A copy of the agreement provided by GM Financial with the suit indicates the dealership agreed to sign over its assets, including its new and used vehicles, as collateral

for the loan. If any vehicles sold, the agreement said in the paperwork provided by GM Financial, the dealership needed to "promptly pay-over" the sale or lease proceeds.

It is uncertain at this time how many employees work at the dealership and how the temporary closing affects their

employment status. No information available at this time indicates when the dealership plans to resume operations.

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• Flu-like cases

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uled snow make-up day.

Dave Ommen with King's Daughters' Hospital said the hospital has seen an increase in positive influenza cases in this region. They have also seen an uptick in stomach bug-like illnesses.

At this time, KDH has not imposed any specific restrictions, but is encouraging those that are actively ill to avoid visiting patients at the hospital.

We encourage people to get a flu shot," said Ommen. "...it's widespread now, but they can get some protection for the season still to come...it's not too late to get it."

Ommen explained that the flu season in this region can last through early spring.

"I encourage everyone to have good personal hygiene: hand washing..." said Monroe, the administrator of the Jefferson County Health Department.

She explained that it is important to wash hands fre-

quently with warm water and soap. She explained that hand sanitizer is not a replacement for hand-washing, but if it is not possible to wash your hands, hand sanitizer is better than nothing.

OTHER SCHOOLS

Other area schools have not reported high absentee rates to the local health department at this time, said Monroe, the administrator of the Jefferson County Health Department.

Prince of Peace Schools

President Phil Kahn said Thursday their schools have been experiencing around a 5 percent or less absentee rate. Madison elementary schools reported a slightly higher absentee rate than normal.

In Hanover, Thornton Terrace Health Campus has not enacted any additional precautions or restricted access in reaction to the increased illnesses at Southwestern Elementary School.

The administrator of

Hanover Nursing Center was not available Thursday afternoon to comment.

Sheriff Dave Thomas said the inmate population in the Jefferson County Jail is not experiencing a hepatitis or flu outbreak at this time. Thomas said the sheriff's department works closely with the county health department so the health department can provide inmates with necessary vaccines. The health department was last in the jail on Jan. 3

to give the first round of a two-shot hepatitis vaccine. The inmates still in custody in July will receive their second shot then. Those that have been released since Jan. 3, have been instructed to go to the health department in July for their second part of the vaccine.

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INFORMATION ON THE FLU

What are the symptoms of influenza?

- Fever, chills, headache, cough, sore throat, muscle aches, diarrhea and occasionally nausea in children

How is influenza spread?

- Flu is spread from close contact with persons who are sick with flu or from touching surfaces or objects that have flu virus on them. Infection can occur when flu viruses contact the eyes, mouth, or nose, and through breathing in droplets from a sneeze or cough. People may be able to spread the virus to others about one day before they show symptoms and up to seven days after becoming sick. That means that you may be able to spread the flu to someone else before you even know you are sick, as well as while you are sick.

How is influenza prevented?

- The best way not to get flu is to get a flu shot every year before the flu season starts. Since flu viruses change over time, it is important to get a shot each year.

Practice good respiratory hygiene

- Use your elbow or upper arm, instead of your hands, or a tissue to cover your mouth and nose or when you cough or sneeze.

Flu shot availability:

- The Jefferson County Health Department, 715 Green Road, has limited flu vaccine available. Call the office at 812-273-1942. Local pharmacies and local health care providers may also have flu vaccine available. Contact your preferred provider with availability questions.

What are the symptoms of gastroenteritis?

- Watery diarrhea, fever, vomiting, headache, nausea, muscle aches, cramps, tiredness. Symptoms usually begin 24 to 48 hours after exposure and last 24 to 48 hours. The illness can last longer in the elderly or in those with weakened

immune systems.

How is gastroenteritis spread?

- Gastroenteritis is passed in the stool and vomit and people become ill by ingesting something contaminated by the stool or vomit from an infected person.

The virus is easily spread by contaminated food or beverages, from person to person, and by contact with surfaces or objects with the virus on them. These viruses can remain infectious on surfaces for up to 72 hours, and only a very small amount of virus is needed to cause illness.

How is gastroenteritis prevented?

- WASH YOUR HANDS! Use soap and water after using the restroom; after changing diapers; after helping someone with diarrhea and/or vomiting; after swimming; and before, during and after food preparation.
- Clean and disinfect any contaminated surfaces with a 10% bleach solution.
- Wash contaminated laundry thoroughly.
- Do not prepare food or provide health care for others

Source: Jefferson County Health Department

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:58 a.m. Sunset: 5:47 p.m.

Temperature: high 38, low 35, mean 36.5, excess 6.3

Precipitation: 0 inches

Total, January: 1.04 inches

Precipitation, year: 1.04 inches

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SPORTS BRIEFS

UConn reports \$40M deficit

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Spending in the athletic division at the University of Connecticut outpaced revenue by more than \$40 million in 2018, the school reported Thursday.

In an NCAA financial statement, UConn reported that total generated revenue from sports last year totaled \$40.4 million, while expenses came in at \$80.9 million.

UConn spokeswoman Stephanie Reitz said the gap is a result of declining conference and media licensing revenue and rising costs.

"It is not sustainable and the Division of Athletics is continually working to identify savings and drive up revenue in order to help close this gap," she said.

The school, with most of its athletic programs in the American Athletic Conference, struggles to compete fiscally with similar programs in the higher revenue-generating Power Five conferences — the Big Ten, Big 12, Atlantic Coast Conference, Southeastern Conference and Pac-12.

The school reported receiving \$7.1 million in conference distribution funds last year and another \$1 million in media rights, down from \$7.3 million reported in 2017. By comparison, the average school distribution for the Southeastern Conference was reported to be about \$41 million and Big Ten schools reportedly received an average of about \$38.5 million.

To help close its budget gap, the athletic division received \$30 million in institutional support and another \$8.5 million from student fees last year. That was down from \$34 million in institutional support in 2017.

The statement shows the football program had an \$8.7 million deficit; men's basketball lost about \$5 million; and women's basketball, a perennial power, lost just over \$3 million. Football is the school's most expensive program, with operating expenses of just over \$15.7 million. Ticket sales for the football, which finished 1-11, totaled \$2.4 million, compared with \$3.3 million in 2017.

Men's basketball operating expenses totaled \$11.1 million and women's basketball expenses were reported at \$7.8 million.

Ticket sales for the men's basketball games totaled \$3.1 million, while ticket sales for the women's games brought in \$2.4 million.

IUPUI beats Green Bay

ASHWAUBENON, Wis. (AP) — D.J. McCall had 18 points to lead five IUPUI players in double-figure scoring as the Jaguars beat Green Bay 76-70 on Thursday night.

Camron Justice added 16 points for the Jaguars. Jaylen Minnett chipped in 13 points, and Elijah Goss and Evan Hall added 11 apiece. McCall and Goss each grabbed a team-high eight rebounds.

IUPUI (11-8, 3-3 Horizon League) plays Milwaukee (8-11, 3-3) on the road on Saturday. Green Bay plays Illinois-Chicago (9-10, 3-3) at home on Saturday.

EKU's routs UT Martin

RICHMOND, Ky. (AP) — Dujuana Weaver scored 18 points on six 3-pointers as Eastern Kentucky romped past UT Martin 97-73 on Thursday night to snap a four-game skid.

Weaver was 6-of-11 shooting from long range. Houston King added 16 points for Eastern Kentucky (8-10, 1-4 Ohio Valley Conference), which earned its fifth straight home victory. Jomaru Brown had 14 points and five steals, and Nick Mayo chipped in with 13 points.

WKU falls to Florida Int.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — Brian Beard scored on a twisting layup with nine seconds remaining and Florida International rallied from a 16-point second-half deficit to defeat Western Kentucky 77-76 on Thursday night.

Beard's layup came after Western Kentucky's Josh Anderson tipped in an offensive rebound to give the Hilltoppers a 76-75 lead with 16 seconds remaining.

Jared Savage had 19 points and nine rebounds for Western Kentucky (8-9, 1-3). Josh Anderson had 17 points and Taveion Hollingsworth scored 14. Freshman standout Charles Bassey picked up four fouls and was held to eight points and seven rebounds.

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Surging Cubs win 49-40 at Corydon Central

COURIER STAFF REPORT

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Madison's surging girls basketball team ran its win streak to three-straight games 49-40 at Corydon Central on Thursday.

The Lady Cubs, who have won five of their last six contests, have not been on a hot streak like this since winning four in a row early in the 2015-16 season, three seasons ago.

Madison (8-12) played even with the home-standing Panthers throughout the first half and were tied 22-22 at

halftime. The Cubs then used a 16-9 run in the third to jump out to a 38-31 lead and then expanded on that in the fourth quarter to pull off their fifth win in the past six years over Corydon.

Bailey Dyer scored 17 points on 5-of-7 shooting from the floor and 7-of-7 at the free-throw line to lead the Cubs while Jade Nutley survived a tough shooting night to score 13 points and pull down a game-high 15 rebounds.

Overall, Madison shot just 38

percent (17-for-45) from the floor — compared to 36 percent (13-for-36) for Corydon — but the Cubs forced 21 turnovers and went 13-for-18 from the free-throw line.

Cami Schmitt had 22 points and nine rebounds to lead Corydon.

Madison travels to Columbus East on Saturday for its final Hoosier Hills Conference game of the season. The Cubs then close out the season at Class A No. 8 Trinity Lutheran on Thursday in Seymour.

THURSDAY'S GIRLS GAME



ROUGH GO: Southwestern's Kylie Eccles (above, 1) gets her shot blocked by South Ripley's Elexah Roepke during the girls basketball game in Hanover on Thursday. South Ripley's Morgan Peetz (below) attempts to pass around the defense of the Rebels' Bella Marcum. South Ripley pulled away in the second half to claim the win. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

Ripley's size wears down Lady Rebels

By DAVID CAMPBELL

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Southwestern stayed with visiting South Ripley for two and a half quarters, but the Raiders' vast size advantage ultimately proved too much as Ripley pulled away for a 52-38 girls basketball win on Thursday in Hanover.

Southwestern, which trailed by as many as 12 in the second quarter, cut the Ripley lead to six (32-26) after an Abby Ralston 3-pointer early in the third quarter.

But South Ripley closed the quarter on a 14-2 run and never allowed the Rebels closer than 11 the rest of the way to stay unbeaten in the Ohio River Valley Conference.

"We did see some positive things tonight but our offensive execution wasn't where we needed it to be," said Southwestern coach Devin Brierly, who saw her team's modest two-game win streak snapped with the loss. "Right now we're just a one-track mind, seeing just one option. We need to get into the mindset of looking at a second option and third option because there were times where we missed some kids that were wide-open."

South Ripley (13-6, 3-0 ORVC) used its size advantage to bully the smaller Rebels all night and, as a result, Southwestern spent the bulk of the game firing away jumpers rather than attacking the basket.

The result was an inconsistent offensive effort for the Rebels, who attempted just as many 3-point shots as 2-point shots, and when the 3-point-



ers were falling, they were able to keep pace.

Southwestern (7-15, 3-2 ORVC) took its only lead of the game on a 3-pointer by Ralston just over two minutes into the game. But two treys by Ashton Goode and another by Bella Marcum kept the Rebels in the game.

But Southwestern couldn't stop South Ripley's 6-foot forward Elexah Roepke. The senior showed why she's

the best pivot player in the conference by repeatedly beating the Rebel zone in the low post. She finished the game with 16 points on 7-of-10 shooting and even knocked down a 3-pointer while grabbing 11 rebounds and blocking three shots.

"Sometimes we think we're boxing out but we're not pushing people out SEE: REBELS Page B3, Column 1

at Corydon
MADISON 49, CORYDON 40

MADISON 14 8 16 11 — 49
CORYDON 14 8 9 9 — 40

MADISON (8-12) — B. Dyer 17, Nutley 13, Perry 9, Young 6, J. Dyer 2, Watson 2.

CORYDON CENTRAL (9-12) — Schmitt 22, Engleman 6, Wolfe 6, Harbaugh 4, Fessel 2, Burres 0, Cannon 0, Carver 0, Erwin 0.

3-Point Goals — Madison 2 (Perry 1, Young 1), Corydon 5 (Schmitt 3, Engleman 2).

Rebounds — Madison 30 (Nutley 15), Corydon 24 (Schmitt 9). **Assists** — Madison 10 (B. Dyer 3, Watson 3), Corydon 6 (Wolfe 2).

Turnovers — Madison 15, Corydon 21.

Total Fouls — Madison 11, Corydon 16.

Free Throws — Madison 13-18, Corydon 9-11.

Fouled Out — Corydon: Wolfe.

Philadelphia routs Pacers 120-96 at Bankers Life

By CHRIS GOFF

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — If the Philadelphia 76ers are going to move up in the Eastern Conference standings, they might do it on the strength of their passing.

Joel Embiid had 22 points, 13 rebounds and eight assists Thursday night to lead the Sixers to their seventh win in nine games,

 **Pacers** a 120-96 blowout of the Indiana Pacers.

Jimmy Butler added 27 points and eight assists as Philadelphia shot 53 percent and finished with 38 assists, the most by an Indiana opponent this season.

"We had 40 assists the last time we played at home," 76ers coach Brett Brown said. "We backed that up with 38. To come into Indianapolis and be able to set the table with our defense but also share the ball the way we did, that's a statement we're proud of. That set the table for a good night."

Philadelphia ranks third in the league in assist rate and tops the league with 17 games of at least 30 dimes.

Ben Simmons (eight assists), J.J. Redick (five) and T.J. McConnell (five) also showed their passing prowess.

"The fact that it's (spread out) amongst our group, that's a huge statement," Brown said. "I'm proud of us sharing."

In a matchup of two of the top teams in the Eastern Conference, the 76ers improved to 2-1 in the four-game season series. The road team has won all three games. Philadelphia moved within percentage points of Indiana for third place in the East.

"We're learning the offense," Simmons said. "We're learning where guys are without the ball, and we're having fun out there."

Redick contributed 20 points. Indiana's starting backcourt of Darren Collison and All-Star Victor Oladipo was limited to 21 combined points on 9-of-30 shooting.

What had been a competitive game turned into a rout in the third quarter. The 76ers led 28-25 after the first quarter and 54-48 at halftime, but a quick 8-0 run put them up 66-55 and prompted Pacers coach Nate McMillan to call timeout. Redick hit two 3-pointers assisted by handoffs from Embiid, and Embiid scored in the lane during the burst.

T.J. McConnell's driving bank shot in the final seconds of the quarter pushed the lead to 15 for the first time. Philadelphia carried that 86-71 advantage to the fourth.

Redick's sixth 3 made it an 18-point lead. Indiana replied with a 10-0 run, but back-to-back 3s from Embiid and his backup, Mike Muscala, quieted the crowd and forced yet another Indiana timeout.

Muscala had 11 points and seven rebounds.

Indiana, held to 40 percent shooting, never challenged again. Ex-Sixer Thaddeus Young had 27 points and six rebounds. Oladipo ended up with 15 points and seven assists.

"From start to finish, they ran their stiffs, passed and scored," Oladipo said. "Their big dogs were big. It should be a wake-up call for us."

TIP-INS

76ers: Embiid was third and Butler fifth among Eastern Conference frontcourt players in fan votes for

SEE: PACERS

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FOOTBALL

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
NFL PLAYOFFS
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Sunday, Jan. 20
NFC

Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, 3:05 p.m. (FOX)

AFC

New England at Kansas City, 6:40 p.m. (CBS)

PRO BOWL

Sunday, Jan. 27

At Orlando, Fla.

AFC vs. NFC, 3 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)

SUPER BOWL

Sunday, Feb. 3

At Atlanta

AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:30 p.m. (CBS)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 19

East-West Shrine Classic,
at St. Petersburg, Fla.

East vs. West, 3 p.m. (NFLN)

NFLPA Collegiate Bowl,

at Pasadena, Calif.

American vs. National, TBA (NFLN)

Saturday, Jan. 26

Senior Bowl, at Mobile, Ala.

North vs. South, 2:30 p.m. (NFLN)

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlanta Division

W

L

Pct

GB

Toronto 34 13 .723 —

Philadelphia 30 16 .652 3½

Boston 26 18 .591 6½

Brooklyn 23 23 .500 10%

New York 10 34 .227 22½

Southeast Division

W

L

Pct

GB

Miami 21 21 .500 —

Charlotte 21 23 .477 1

Orlando 19 25 .432 3

Washington 19 26 .422 3½

Atlanta 14 30 .318 8

Central Division

W

L

Pct

GB

Milwaukee 32 12 .727 —

Indiana 29 15 .659 3

Detroit 19 24 .442 12½

Chicago 10 35 .222 22½

Cleveland 9 36 .200 23½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

W

L

Pct

GB

Houston 25 19 .568 —

San Antonio 26 20 .565 —

New Orleans 21 24 .467 4½

Dallas 20 24 .455 5

Memphis 19 25 .432 6

Northwest Division

W

L

Pct

GB

Denver 30 14 .682 —

Oklahoma City 26 18 .591 4

Portland 27 19 .587 4

Utah 25 21 .543 6

Minnesota 21 23 .477 9

Pacific Division

W

L

Pct

GB

Golden State 31 14 .689 —

L.A. Clippers 24 20 .545 6½

L.A. Lakers 25 21 .543 6½

Sacramento 23 22 .511 8

Phoenix 11 35 .239 20½

Thursday's Games

Washington 101, New York 100

Charlotte 114, Sacramento 95

Philadelphia 120, Indiana 96

Toronto 111, Phoenix 109

Denver 135, Chicago 105

L.A. Lakers 138, Oklahoma City 128, OT

Friday's Games

Brooklyn at Orlando, 7 p.m.

Memphis at Boston, 7 p.m.

Miami at Detroit, 7 p.m.

San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Cleveland at Utah, 9 p.m.

Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

New Orleans at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Oklahoma City at Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Charlotte, 5 p.m.

Dallas at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Milwaukee at Orlando, 7 p.m.

Sacramento at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Boston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Memphis at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Denver, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Charlotte at Indiana, 6 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 7 p.m.

Phoenix at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

NBA G LEAGUE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W

L

Pct

GB

Long Island 18 7 .720 —

Rapts 15 11 .577 3½

Westchester 16 12 .571 3½

Delaware 10 13 .435 7

Maine 8 17 .320 10

Central Division

W

L

Pct

GB

Fort Wayne 14 11 .560 —

Windy City 14 13 .519 1

Grand Rapids 11 14 .440 3

Canton 9 15 .375 4½

Wisconsin 4 21 .160 10

Southeast Division

W

L

Pct

GB

Lakeland 14 10 .583 —

Capital City 14 10 .583 —

Erie 13 12 .520 1½

Greensboro 12 14 .462 3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W

L

Pct

GB

Oklahoma City 20 8 .714 —

Sioux Falls 19 10 .655 1½

Memphis 16 11 .593 3½

Iowa 9 18 .333 10½

Pacific Division

W

L

Pct

GB

Santa Cruz 20 6 .769 —

Stockton 15 10 .600 4½

Aqua Caliente 13 12 .520 6½

South Bay 11 15 .423 9

Northern Arizona 5 24 .172 16½

Southwest Division

W

L

Pct

GB

Rio Grande Valley 16 10 .615 —

Salt Lake City 13 12 .520 2½

Austin 12 15 .444 4½

Texas 9 19 .321 8

Thursday's Games

Raptors 119, Greensboro 117

Aqua Caliente 113, Stockton 102

Friday's Games

Canton at Long Island, 7 p.m

Lady Raiders no match for South Oldham

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Trimble County was no match for South Oldham, falling 82-44 in girls basketball Thursday in Crestwood, Kentucky.

According to head coach Kerrie Stewart, the Lady Raiders played fairly well on offense. It was on defense where Trimble's play couldn't hold up.

"We scored 44 points and that's a positive. There are years where we can't even get close to 44 against that team," Stewart said. "But you can't give up 82 points against anybody and expect to have a

chance to win. We need to do better."

South Oldham blitzed the Raiders from the opening tip, jumping out to a 23-3 lead after one quarter. But Trimble fought back to within nine at one point in the second period before the Dragons once again pulled away.

"We gave up too many easy baskets in transition and we need to do a better job on the boards," Stewart said. "We executed better on offense and we're tons better than we were last year, but we still have some areas we need to improve in."

Shelby Wilcoxson knocked down three 3-pointers and

scored 22 points to lead Trimble while Abby Ponder added nine points on three 3-pointers.

Zoey Holland led five South Oldham players in double figures with 15 points while Skyler Sahatjian added 14 and Sierra Kemelgor and Brynna Blackburn had 13 points each.

Trimble County, now 3-13 overall and 0-2 in the 29th District, faces a four-game stretch over the next week against teams closer to their level starting with a road game at Williamstown on Saturday against a Demons squad that beat the Raiders by just two points last week.

THURSDAY'S GIRLS GAME
at Crestwood, Ky.
SOUTH OLDHAM 82,
TRIMBLE CO. 44

TRIMBLE CO. 3 13 16 12 — 44
SOUTH OLDHAM 23 20 23 16 — 82

TRIMBLE CO. (3-13, 0-2 District) — (g)Wilcoxson 22, (g)Ponder 9, (g)Ginn 7, O'Connor 3, Horn 2, (g)Bromwell 1, (g)Jent 0, Craig 0, Cissell 0.

SOUTH OLDHAM (12-5, 1-1 District) — (g)Holland 15, (g)Sahatjian 14, Kemelgor 13, (f)Blackburn 13, Chen 11, Sapp 7, (c)Bowldon 4, Von Feldt 4, Miles 1, (f)Klehr 0, Boehlein 0.

3-Point Goals — Trimble Co. 8 (Ponder 3, Wilcoxson 3, O'Connor 1, Ginn 1), South Oldham 8 (Holland 2, Sahatjian 2, Kemelgor 2, Blackburn 2).

Total Fouls — Trimble Co. 12, South Oldham 6. Free Throws — Trimble Co. 2-4, South Oldham 8-13. Fouled Out — Trimble Co.: Bromwell.



FIRING AWAY: Southwestern's Abby Ralston (2) shoots a 3-pointer during the Rebels' ORVC game against South Ripley on Thursday. Ralston scored nine points in the 52-38 loss. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

Pacers skid now 3 games

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Switzerland County's losing streak in girls basketball reached three games with a 60-45 loss at Oldenburg on Thursday.

The Pacers, who started the season out 8-5, have now lost five out the last six and have dropped to below .500 for the first time this season.

Switzerland, now 9-10 on the season, travels to South Decatur on Saturday.

Madison fielded only seven wrestlers to compete in the event due to injuries and none placed higher than fifth.

"We finished eighth but with a healthy team I think we would be pushing possibly into the top four," Madison coach Tyson Skinner said. "Seymour, who we beat when our lineup was close to 100 percent, finished fifth."

"It's tough knowing what your team is capable of when healthy and you have this result."

The shortened program on Wednesday meant that a loss in the first round cost a wrestler any chance at the top four. Kelsey Bilz (106), Luke McCarty (145), Trenton Stockdale (152) and Dalton Berry (182) each placed fifth. Mason Long (138) and Justice Stone (285) finished sixth and Caleb Horn (160) was eighth.

Team scores at the HHC championships were: Columbus East 295, Jeffersonville 237, Floyd Central 187, Jennings County 142, Seymour 138, New Albany 69, Bedford North Lawrence 62, Madison Consolidated 40.

Madison returns to action on Saturday when it competes in the Milan Invitational.

COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

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Carroll County football held its annual awards banquet this week with Levi Neff picking up the Randy Green Award, Brandon Rayborn named the 2018 Servant Leader and David Duncan honored as the 2018 War Daddy.

Neff, Duncan, Andre Mumphrey, Clayton McAllister and Matthew Connors were recognized as all-Northern Kentucky Conference and Aiden Aldridge, Jason Gray and Ben Watkins were first team academic all state while Tristan Aldridge, Alex Clem, Cameron Darnold, Kyle Deaton, Ethan Howard and Chaynon Wynn were honorable mention academic all state.

First time letter winners included Aiden Aldridge

Sean Anderson, Alex Clem, Chandler Cook, Russ Crawford, Darnold, Deaton, Harrison Felts, Jacob Fox, Nick Fruth, Jason Gray, Austin Harlow, Sebastian Herald, Landry Kelton, Dhane Montgomery, Neff, Adnis Perez, Michael Riddell, Logan Rodgers, Trenton Skaggs, Logan Strickland, Ben Watkins and Gage Welch.

Letter winners for 2018 were Tristan Aldridge, Nick Barry, Brayden Bickers, Matthew Connors, Duncan, Kyle Guenthner, Ethan Howard, Clayton McAllister, Andre Mumphrey, Chris Perkinson, Brandon Ryaborn, Trevor Sandusky and Zach Watts.

Southwestern jayvee girls basketball lost to South Ripley 36-24 at home on Thursday.

Kylie Eccles and Riley Bibb scored six points each for the Rebels.

Southwestern, (2-12) visits Trinity Lutheran on Tuesday.

Madison swept Shawe in seventh and eighth grade junior high boys basketball on Thursday night.

The seventh grade game was tied 26-26 at halftime before the Bears ended up winning 61-45. Philip Kahn III led Shawe (11-5) with 18 points including 8-of-9 at the foul stripe while Logan Richardson and Zachary Gish scored 10 points each.

Shawe's next game for the seventh graders is Thursday at Southwestern.

Madison jumped out to an early lead and went on to win the eighth grade game 51-26.

Logan Richardson led the Hilltoppers with seven points and Wyatt Nichter scored six.

The eighth grade Hilltoppers visit Medora Monday night for a boys-girls doubleheader.

Applications for Lide White Boys & Girls Club's youth wrestling season are now available.

Applications are due Feb. 15 and the season begins Feb. 25. Cost is \$50 for Club members and \$60 for non-members.

For more information, visit www.lidewhite.com.

Cubs combine for 18 wins in sweep at South Dearborn

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Madison's swim teams won a total of 18 events to post a sweep of South Dearborn on the road on Thursday.

The Cub boys won 10 events to roll to a 119-26 victory while the girls had eight wins and won 97-25.

Five different swimmers picked up multiple wins for the boys with Dillon Ray and Jack Kelsey getting four each to lead the way.

Ray won the 50-yard freestyle in 25.01 and the 100 free in 55.02 while Kelsey won the 200 individual medley in 2:28.29 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:49.7. The two then teamed with Casey Anderson and Eoin McMahon to win the 200 medley relay in 1:58.15 and the 200 medley relay in 1:42.85.

McMahon also claimed victory in the 100 butterfly with a personal-best 1:03.43, Anderson won the 100 backstroke in 1:14.51 and Leighton Wielgoszinski won the 500 free in a personal-best 6:09.44.

The quartet of Nolan Willhite, Wielgoszinski, Emerson Cardinal and Bladyn Cardinal wrapped up the boys' win with a victory in the 400 free relay in 4:53.17.

Tabetha Jameison and Val Gonzalez claimed four wins each to lead the Madison girls.

Jameison won the 100 free in 1:13.18 and the 100 back in 1:22.75 while Gonzalez won the 50 free in 27.36 and the 100 fly in 1:03.99. The duo then teamed with Anne Grady and Lucy Lynch to win the 200 medley relay in 2:07.07 and the 200 free relay in 2:04.35.

Katie Royce won the 200 free in 2:31.77, Grady won the 100 breast in 1:32.34 and the team of Erika Hazelwood, Vanina Kelsey, Lexie Nay and Royce won the 400 free relay in 5:46.94.

Other top finishes for the Madison boys were: Wielgoszinski, second, 200 free, 2:22.81; Bladyn Cardinal, second, 200 IM, 2:41.50 and second, 500 free, 6:24.25; McMahon, second, 50 free, 25.27; Trenton Schmidt, second, 100 fly, 1:04.62 and second, 100 breast, 1:24.02; Carson Denton, second, 100 back, 1:23.93 and third, 100 free, 1:04.94; Denton, Willhite, Schmidt and Luke Bryant, second, 200 medley relay, 2:13.71; Bryant, Denton, Schmidt and Bladyn Cardinal, second, 200 free relay, 1:50.28; Anderson, third, 200 free, 2:33.68; Bryant, third, 50, free, 30.18 and third, 100 fly, 1:11.66; and Willhite, third, 100 breast, 1:30.73.

Other top finishes for the girls were: Grady, second, 200 IM, 2:58.22; Lynch, second, 50 free, 30.55 and second, 100 back, 1:27.28; Hazelwood, second, 100 fly, 1:30.98 and third, 100 breast, 1:43.95; Kelsey, second, 100 free, 1:28.80 and third, 50 free, 36.26; Royce, second, 500 free, 6:36.19; Hazelwood, Kelsey, Nay and Royce, second, 200 free relay, 2:27.02; and Nay, third, 100 free, 1:36.02.

Madison returns to action on Tuesday when it hosts Batesville for senior night.

Lady Rebels 1-1, boys 0-2 in dual meet with Milan, Batesville on senior night

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Southwestern's girls swim team went 1-1 while the boys were 0-2 in a three-team dual meet with Milan and Batesville on Thursday in Hanover.

Swimming on the Rebels' senior night, the Lady Rebels defeated Milan 80-54 but lost to Batesville 93-57. The Rebel boys lost 101-40 to Milan and 103-46 to Batesville. Batesville's girls and Milan's boys were both 2-0 at the meet.

"The kids swam really well tonight. We had lots of best times," Southwestern coach Shelly Anderson said. "Tonight was senior night where we recognized seniors Kassey Worcester, Megan Thomas and manager Lake Lambert. We also recognized exchange swimmers Natsuki Fukazawa and Julia Kaiser.

"We think the group is finally understanding that they can step up when they put their minds to it," Anderson said. "We had best times from Ethan Besse, Belle Crawford, Natsuki Fukazawa, Julia Kaiser, Ethan Stewart, Andrew Stoner, Trinity Stoner, Megan Thomas and Julia Worcester. They haven't even begun to rest yet. Things are really starting to come together, and we are hoping that with a really hard week next week the girls will be ready for sectional."

Southwestern's girls scored three individual wins while the boys posted two. Senior Kassey Worcester won the 50-yard freestyle in 27.41 and the 100 freestyle in 1:01.20 while her freshman sister, Julia Worcester, won the 100 backstroke in 1:11.37. On the boys side, sophomores Caleb Geary won the 100 freestyle in 56.90 and Ethan Stewart won the 50 freestyle in 24.80.

Crawford swam second in the girls 200 individual medley in 2:41.73 and the Lady Rebels' 200 medley relay team of Kassey Worcester, Megan Thomas, Crawford and Julia Worcester was second in 2:16.31 while the 200 freestyle relay team of Crawford, Fukazawa, Trinity Stoner and Julia Worcester was second in 2:04.89.

Southwestern's Ethan Besse scored a runner-up finish in the boys 100 backstroke in 1:12.60 and the 400 freestyle relay team of Besse, Geary, Andrew Stoner and Stewart was second in 4:24.12.

Third place finishes for the Southwestern girls included Julia Worcester in the 200 freestyle in 2:21.00, Crawford in the 100 butterfly in 1:15.27, Kaiser in the 100 freestyle in 1:12.20, Trinity Stoner in the 500 freestyle in 6:51.90 and Fukazawa in the 100 breaststroke in 1:27.89.

Third places for the Southwestern boys were Besse in the 100 butterfly in 1:12.88 and Stewart in the 500 freestyle in 6:28.48 and the 200 medley relay team of Besse, Andrew Stoner, Geary and Stewart in 2:06.80.

Southwestern now hosts Switzerland County, Scottsburg and South Ripley on Saturday morning.

LOCAL LEAGUES

MADISON PARKS DEPARTMENT YOUTH BASKETBALL		Cammack scored 4 for the Lakers.
Wednesday's Games	Standings	
at E.O. Muncie Gym	1. Cardinals	4-1
FUTURE CUBS	2. Lakers	3-3
BOYS WHITE DIVISION	3. Knights	2-4
C&S Inflatables Lumberjacks 28,	4. Bulldogs	1-4
The Boneyard Grill Panthers 16: Carson		
Cammack scored 12 and Carson Hartley 8 to lead the Lumberjacks; Aidan Uery and Noah Meachem scored 4 points		
each for the Panthers.		
Standings		
1. Ducks	4-1	
2. Lumberjacks	3-2	
3. Panthers	0-6	
BOYS RED DIVISION		
Southwestern Rebels 43, Shooters Knights 29: Landon Kidwell scored 18 and Adrian Haase 13 for the Rebels;		
Brady Cook scored 17 for the Knights (non-league).		
Jendy's/Freezer Fresh Rebels 35, Dr. Spencer/Dr. Marti Wildcats 17: Kaylee Renschler scored 17 and Jenna Owens 14 for the Rebels; McKenzie Smith scored 9 and Jadelyn Abbott 5 for the Wildcats.		
Standings		
1. Rebels	5-0	
2. Shooting Stars	3-3	
2. Wildcats	3-3	
4. Dragons	0-5	

Brees first game at 40 his biggest in 9 years

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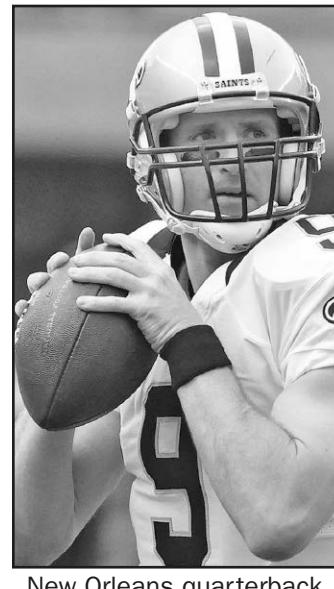
METAIRIE, La. — Drew Brees is about to play his first game as a 40-year-old — and his biggest game in nine years.

When the Saints host the Los Angeles Rams in the NFC championship game in New Orleans on Sunday, it'll be the first time Brees, who turned 40 on Tuesday, has played for the conference title since the 2009 season. Brees turned 31 shortly before the Saints defeated Minnesota en route to the franchise's lone Super Bowl.

One of the enduring images from that championship season was Brees standing next to his wife, Brittany, holding aloft their son, Baylen, who grasped at confetti floating around them.

Baylen was Brees' first child, born on his father's 30th birthday, and had recently turned 1 when the Saints beat the Colts in Miami in February 2010.

Now Brees is a father of four — three boys and one girl, ages 4 to 10. They were all present on the sideline when Brees set the all-time NFL record for yards passing in Week 5 of this season, and Brees said after practice Wednesday that he has



New Orleans quarterback Drew Brees, who recently turned 40, will play for his first conference title since 2009 Sunday when the Saints face the Los Angeles Rams.

cherished the opportunity to share one of his best seasons with them.

"They're so football-crazed right now," Brees said. "That's what makes this so much fun."

Brees recounted that during some recent one-on-one time with his second child, Bowen, the quarterback asked his 8-year-old son what his favorite thing to do is.

"He said, 'Go to the Saints

facility with dad,'" Brees said. "That kind of stuff is what memories are made of and you want them to enjoy that as much as possible and give them those moments as much as possible."

"They love football. They love the Saints. They love our team. They love this season," Brees said. "We're just trying to stay in the moment and enjoy it as much as we can."

There has been plenty to enjoy. While leading the Saints to a 13-3 record and No. 1 playoff seeding in the NFC, Brees broke NFL records for completions and yards passing. Through 18 regular seasons, he has completed 6,586 passes for 74,437 yards. His completion record surpassed Brett Favre's 6,300. His yards passing eclipsed Peyton Manning's 71,940. Brees' 520 touchdowns passing leave him 19 behind Manning — but also only three ahead of 41-year-old New England QB Tom Brady — for that record.

This season was not Brees' most prolific, but was his most efficient.

While Brees' 3,992 yards passing were his fewest since he joined the Saints in 2006, but his 74.4 percent completion rate broke his own

previous NFL record of 72 percent — set just last season. His TD-to-interception ratio of 32 to five was the best of his career.

And after a slow start in a divisional playoff victory over Philadelphia on Sunday, Brees finished 28 of 38 passing (73.7 percent) for 301 yards, with two TDs and one interception.

Brees underthrew two deep balls in that game, one of which resulted in his interception. And while observers might be inclined to connect those misses to age-related, diminishing arm strength, 29-year-old Eagles QB Nick Foles also had an underthrown downfield pass intercepted in that game.

Brees still connected on a number of tough throws, including first-down conversions to Michael Thomas on second-and-20 and third-and-16 during a pivotal, second-half touchdown drive.

The Saints did not have practice on Brees' birthday, but he went to work anyway.

"A very normal day," Brees said. "Come in early and get grinding on the film, get home in time for dinner and hang out with the kids and have a little cake, read bedtime stories and tell them to quit

talking and laughing and go to bed."

His wife, Brittany, had thrown a surprise party for her husband on Sunday night — after the divisional-round victory — at a brewpub owned by former Saints right tackle and current radio play-by-play announcer Zach Strief.

Brees seemed to embrace the milestone birthday, enthusiastically donning a black baseball cap with a large No. 40 in gold numerals.

As with the 41-year-old Brady, Brees' teammates sometimes seem in awe of the discipline he demonstrates in not just maintaining health and fitness, as well as the work he puts in to studying game plans and opposing defenses, constantly refining his throwing mechanics and taking extra time after practice to develop chemistry and timing with receivers.

And they weren't surprised that Brees was widely viewed as one of the leading candidates for league MVP this season, along with Kansas City quarterback Patrick Mahomes, who is nearly 17 years Brees' junior.

"There's nothing surprising me just because I've known him, how he prepares, how he takes care of his body," said

Saints running back Mark Ingram, as he tried to put Brees at 40 into perspective. "It just says a lot about him and his character and the person he is."

Ingram went on to say that if anything, Brees' age is still an asset, because even seasoned pros can benefit from a more experienced team leader who still performs at a high level.

"He's what you want to be as far as having someone to look up to, as far as having someone to emulate," Ingram said. "Taking care of your body, eating right, community, on the field, father, family — he's everything you want to be, man. ... He's helped me grow a lot as a man, as a professional. I love him forever."

Notes: Newly signed defensive tackle Tyrann Walker practiced with the club for the first time after filling the roster spot that opened when starting tackle Sheldon Rankins went on injured reserve with a torn Achilles. ... Rookie receiver Keith Kirkwood missed practice with a calf injury and tight end Ben Watson did not practice because of an illness.

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Wizards win on goaltend in London

By ZAC BOYER

Associated Press

LONDON — When Bradley Beal felt his legs go out beneath him, likely ending his chances of scoring the go-ahead basket for the Washington Wizards, he spotted Thomas Bryant standing alone in the lane.

Beal dropped the ball off to Bryant, who was awarded two points after Alfonzo Trier was called for goaltending on his layup attempt with 0.4 seconds remaining, and the Wizards claimed a 101-100 victory over the New York Knicks at The O2 Arena on Thursday night.

It was an odd finish for the Wizards, who outscored the Knicks 24-11 in the fourth quarter to send New York to its fifth consecutive defeat.

"I've never seen that — especially in London," Wizards coach Scott Brooks said. "But what a finish. This was one of those games that nobody

deserves to go on their long flight home without a win, but it happens in sports."

Beal scored 26 points and had nine rebounds and Otto Porter Jr. had 20 points and 11 rebounds for the Wizards, but it was Bryant's bucket — or, more accurately, the one he didn't make — that mattered most.

Noah Vonleh gave the Knicks the 100-99 edge with a one-handed finish over Bryant with 33.7 seconds remaining, and a 3-pointer by Beal rimmed out. Kevin Knox tried to run down the clock, but his off-balance 3-point attempt missed the rim and led to a shot-clock violation with 3.3 seconds remaining.

That left Washington with one last opportunity. After Beal drove the lane, Trier and Emmanuel Mudiay failed to account for Bryant, who released the ball in time but had

his shot swatted away by Trier.

"I think from my angle, watching the replay ... I was peeking over (the official's shoulder) and it looked like it started just on its tick down," Knicks coach David Fizdale said. "But we had a breakdown in coverage. It was supposed to be a switch and it wasn't a switch and we paid for it."

Beal, who worked out with Bryant in Los Angeles during the offseason, said he didn't hesitate dumping the ball off at the last second.

"It was a great play," Beal said. "It was a play for me to basically catch it and get to the basket, but I slipped on something, lost my footing a little bit, and I saw TB rolling to the basket. I trusted him to make the right play for us."

Mudiay scored 25 points, though he missed a heave as time expired, and Luke Kornet finished with 16 points, includ-

ing 12 in the first quarter, for the Knicks.

New York held a 10-point lead after the first quarter and pushed it to 19 in the second before entering halftime up 63-53.

It then led by as many as 16 in the third quarter before Washington began to rally. The Wizards reclaimed the lead at 92-91 with 4:34 left on Porter's pull-up jumper.

Beal, whose streak of three games with 30 or more points ended, scored only eight points in the first half.

The Wizards shot 7 for 27 from 3-point range and had a 51-42 rebounding advantage.

Knicks center Enes Kanter, who is averaging 14.4 points and a team-high 11 rebounds, did not travel with the team for the game because of fears over his safety as an outspoken critic of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

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0-0 2, Al Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Leaf 1-1 0-0
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Holiday 0-2, McDermott 0-3). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**—Philadelphia 51 (Embiid 13), Indiana 40 (Turner 12).
Assists—Philadelphia 38 (Butler, Simmons,
Embiid 8), Indiana 23 (Oladipo 7). **Total Fouls**—Philadelphia 10, Indiana 14. A—16,007 (20,000).

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUANN KOEHLER, DECEASED

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